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SENATE RESOLUTION 1001

A RESOLUTION

ON THE REMEMBRANCE OF ALBERTA C. TIPPECONNIC.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Alberta C. Tippeconnic, a lifelong advocate for Arizona's American
2 Indian Nations, passed away on December 29, 2011 at the age of seventy-one.

3 Born on January 20, 1940 in Ganado, Arizona, Alberta Tippeconnic was a
4 member of the Navajo Nation and her clans were Tsénjikiní, Nenneesht'ézhí,
5 Naatání and Honágháahnii. She served as a community advocate in Fort
6 Defiance-Window Rock for several years and held various positions with the
7 United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, Arizona State University and the
8 United States Department of Labor. In 1975, she received her Bachelor's
9 degree in political science from Arizona State University, where she went on
10 to do postgraduate studies in environmental policy research.

11 Ms. Tippeconnic embarked on her long and distinguished career with the
12 Inter Tribal Council of Arizona as a Research Director in 1976. In 1982, she
13 was named Assistant Director of the Council, a position she held until her
14 passing. In all of her endeavors, Ms. Tippeconnic worked diligently to
15 improve the lives of the American Indian people and Tribal Nations through
16 her work on vital environmental, health, jurisdictional, leadership, cultural
17 and historical issues.

18 Despite the demands of her career, Ms. Tippeconnic gave freely of her
19 time, energy and talents to various worthwhile civic and community service
20 organizations. She was a board member of the Arizona Women's Heritage Trail,
21 the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority and the American Civil Liberties
22 Union of Arizona, among others. Her commitment to American Indian efforts
23 earned her the Native American Recognition Days Phyllis J. Bigpond Lifetime
24 Achievement Award.

25 Alberta Tippeconnic was preceded in passing by her beloved husband,
26 Thomas. She will be greatly missed by her mother, Rose, her sons, Jay and
27 Jon, her brother, Lorenzo, her daughter-in-law, her grandchildren, Tom, Troy,
28 Tristan, Tresur and Tehya, and her many friends and colleagues.
29 Therefore

30 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona:


31 That the Members of the Senate express regret at the passing of
32 Alberta C. Tippeconnic and extend their deepest condolences to her surviving
33 family members.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE JANUARY 17, 2012.

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READ IN FULL AND
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Passed the Senate January 17, 20 12

Steve L. Tice 
President of the Senate

Channon Billington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 17th day of January, 20 12,

at 12:25 o'clock P M.

Ken Blumenthal
Secretary of State

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